health issue but a socio economic challenge faced by the country. Govt. is taking all the necessary measures to combat the disease Sentinel Surveillance of HIV/AIDS is being done annually. Operationalizations of National AIDS Prevention and Control Policy 2002 and National Blood Policy 2002 have been done. Prevention, care and support services have been expanded. Programme has built strong, strategic partnerships to harness diverse service delivery capabilities, distribution networks and resources.

(c) and (d) Govt. has planned an Independent Evaluation of National AIDS Control Programme. Institute of Health Management and Research (IHMR), Jaipur, IIM, Calcutta and John Hopkins University, USA have been identified for this evaluation.

(e) These agency will initiate the work with in a period of 6 months and take about 4 to 6 months in completing the work from date of starting the work.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

Causes for increase in dengue cases

†3461. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of patients suffering from dengue is on the rise for the past three months in National Capital Territory, Delhi;

(b) if so, the number of cases of dengue reported, so far, alongwith the number of dengue patients in other States;

(c) the details of patients who have died of this disease; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that for lack of proper arrangement in hospitals in Delhi, the patients of dengue have died in a large number?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) The number of cases and deaths reported in National Capital Territory of Delhi for the last three months are given below:—

Month	Cases	Deaths
September	159	1

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Month	Cases	Deaths
October	415	4
November	347	1

State-wise distribution of Dengue Cases and Deaths during 2005 are shown in the Statement enclosed. *(See* below)

(d) The Government hospitals in Delhi have adequate arrangements for proper management of Dengue Cases. As there is no cure for Dengue, the cases admitted in hospitals are managed symptomatically. Necessary guidelines for management of Dengue Cases have been provided to the State Governments including Delhi by the Central Government.

Statement

Dengue cases and deaths recorded in the country during the year 2005 (upto 13th December, 2005)

Sl. No.	State	2005	
		Cases	Deaths
1.	Andhra Pradesh	78	2
2.	Delhi	1019	9
3.	Goa	2	0
4.	Gujarat	381	1
5.	Haryana	160	1
6.	Karnataka	410	12
7.	Kerala	983	8
8.	Maharashtra	199	9
9.	Punjab	251	2
10.	Rajasthan	214	1
11.	Tamil Nadu	447	5
12.	Uttar Pradesh	100	1
13.	West Bengal	6286	34
	TOTAL:	10530	85